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Hi Linda,

We just got off the call with the states for the Spanish labeling pilot program. In attendance was myself, Jose, Jessica, Irene Calderon from New Mexico, Mikah from Virginia (filling in for Liza Fleeson), Antonio Escobar from Michigan, and Charlie Clark from Florida.

We gave them an update on where we are on the timeline for the pilot. Charlie informed everyone that Florida will review Spanish language approved by the EPA for grammar. Once reviewed and approved by Florida, they plan to garner feedback on Spanish label efficacy from those in the field. The other states believed they could do some version of this too. It was suggested that EPA creates a memo page to go on top of all translated labels. This way states know what it is so they can pull it out and give it top priority.

It was suggested that we try to get on the SFIREG meeting agenda for September to talk about the pilot program. We will reach out to Amy Bamber to make this happen.

Florida, New Mexico, and Michigan indicated that once a translated label is on their desk, they believe they can get it approved and out within 2 weeks. Virginia indicated they don't have any Spanish speaking staff and may need more time.

We will be setting up a conference call with Brian Verthoustate and Antonio of Michigan to discuss their capacity further. Jose will be sending a draft of the translation guide to the states for their opinion. We were also provided names from North Carolina and Texas as potential contacts for the pilot program.

Thank you,  
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